Meeting of Inter State Council

4020. SHRI ANANTA SETHI : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) the norms prescribed for holding the Inter-State Council meeting;

(b) whether the Inter-State Council meeting has not been held since long;

(c) if so, the reasons for the delay; and

(d) the date fixed for the next meeting ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI) : (a) The Inter-State Council was set up by a Presidential Order dated the 28th May, 1990. In terms of Para 5(b) of the Presidential Order constituting the Inter-State Council, the Council is to meet at least thrice every year, and at such time and place as the Chairman may appoint in this behalf.

(b) to (d) The Inter-State Council has so far held six meetings. The first meeting was held on 10-10-1990. The last meeting of the Inter-State Council was held on 20-5-2000. The date for the next meeting of the Inter-State Council has not been fixed so far.

Immoral activities in women police station in Pondicherry

4021. SHRI C.P. THIRUNAVUKKARASU : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the women police station has been utilised for committing illegal and immoral activities by the women police in the Union Territory of Pondicherry;

(b) whether any action has been taken by the Inspector General of Police in this regard; and

(c) if so, the action taken by the Ministry in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYASAGAR RAO) : (a) to (c) No, Sir. There was only one isolated instance in which a Woman Police Constable on duty at the Police Station was found in a compromising position. She has been placed under suspension and departmental proceedings have been initiated against her.